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Date : September 20, 2004

TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication

FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner

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SUBJECT: Withdrawal from Issue of Application No. 10/699,933

Applicant(s) : Masayuki Suzuki

Application No. : 10/699,933

Filed : November 4, 2003

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,798,492 and an issue date of September 28, 2004.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of September 28, 2004:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,798,492 to Masayuki Suzuki of Japan for PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD appearing in the Official Gazette of September 28, 2004 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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